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**POPULAR IN THE SOUTH.**

Boston Periodical Advises Trial of Two Good Recipes.

A southern cousin has sent us two recipes of peculiarly southern dishes that will be appreciated, says the Boston Herald. There's long been an aroma about southern cooking that is not entirely justified, for many a cookery doesn't always spell the toothsome ness that we are inclined to think. These two may, though—try them and see.

**A Potato Dish.**—Eight potatoes, one spoonful of flour, four yolks of two eggs, two teaspoonsfuls of vinegar, two tablespoons of butter, salt and pepper. Boil the potatoes as usual, take out of the water and set on the side of the stove to drain; take off and pour over them the following sauce: Blend one tablespoonful of flour and two of butter; as it melts add about three large tablespoonfuls of water; let it come to a boil; take off the stove and add the yolk of one egg which has been beaten very light. Add two teaspoonsfuls of vinegar. Beat well and pour over the potato and serve either hot or cold as a salad.

**Steamed Kidneys in Creole.**—Three kidneys, one cup of water, one-half spoonful of butter, one wineglass of sherry, salt and pepper to taste, one sprig each of parsley, thyme and bay leaf, chopped very fine. Select perfectly fresh kidneys, wash them well and slice thin. Season with salt and pepper. Beat one-half tablespoonful of butter into the sauceman, when melted and very hot add the kidneys and chopped herbs, being very careful to stir constantly and very fast to prevent burning. Add the sherry, if possible, and the cup of water or the consommé. Let it boil up once and the kidneys are ready to be served. Kidneys are like eggs. They do not require long to cook, and the more they are cooked the harder they become. Five minutes should be sufficient to cook them well, and at no time should they be allowed to boil.

**JAVELLE WATER EASILY MADE.**

Will Remove from Fabrics Most Obtrusive Stains of Fruit.

Javelle water is sold by most druggists, but it is not difficult to make and is much less expensive when prepared at home. Every laundress should use it, as it is effective in keeping linen and children's dresses free from fruit stains. A small teacup of the fluid added to a boiler of water will assist materially in keeping the clothes white and will not hurt them in the least. The most obstinate stains of fruit, tea, coffee, etc., in the tablecloth and napkins will succumb to an application of one part javelle water diluted with four parts of soft water. If the stained article is soaked in this fluid for several hours thoroughly washed and rinsed, it will usually come out perfectly white and clean. Only white goods can be treated this way, however, as javelle water is likely to fade colors. It is made thus: Place four pounds of bicarbonate of soda in a large granite or porcelain lined pan and pour over it four quarts of hot water. Stir with a stick until the soda has dissolved; add a pound of chloride of lime and stir until this has dissolved. Allow the liquid to cool in the pan, strain the portion through a thin cloth into wide mouthed jugs or bottles, and cork tightly for use. The part that contains the sediment also may be bottled and used for cleaning the sink, kitchen, etc.

**Pickled Walnuts.**

The pickling of walnuts is one of the old-time bits of housewifery that has almost passed into disuse. Here is an excellent recipe:

Cover with very strong brine and keep the nuts in this for three days; drain and recover with brine. At the end of three days drain again and leave in fresh cold water for six hours. Bring to boil a gallon of vinegar, in which you have stirred a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonsfuls each of whole cloves and peppercorns, a tablespoonful of allspice and eight blades of mace. Boil for ten minutes, pack the nuts in a crock and pour the scalding vinegar over them. At the end of three days drain of the vinegar, bring it to the boil and pour it again over the nuts. Cover and set aside for six weeks before eating.

**Pretty Ribbon Cases.**

Two neat cases to hold the baby ribbons of narrow and broader widths which are employed to thread the garments may be made of a handkerchief. This should be divided in half and each portion folded so that the hemstitch or lace border reaches to within two inches of the top. The edges should be oversewn and the pocket divided into three compartments. A bodkin should be slipped into one of the compartments so as to be always at hand, while the ribbons of different colors may be wound round visiting cards, and these should be slipped into the pockets, the whole being folded over and secured with a bow of ribbon.

**Use of Scrapbooks.**

To keep clippings where they can be found readily it is a good idea to have several cheap scrapbooks, devoting one to each subject. One book may be used for recipes; a second for games and entertainments; garden blits may take a third; fancy-work suggestions another. One with poetry, or another with funny sayings and pictures may brighten some hours for an invalid. A strong manila envelope should be pasted in each book, where the clippings may be filed when cut out, until there is an opportunity to paste them in the book.

VOLUME XXIX.

FOR THE HOME-MADE RUG.

Economical and Durable Floor Covering Easily Made.

Notice of teachers' examination to be held in Grayling, June 20 and 21 at the court house. The questions will be along the following lines:

Reading—"Speech on Conception of American Colonies."—Burke.

Arithmetic—Percentage with its various applications; measurement, surfaces, solids, square root, cubic root, analytical analysis; commercial forms.

Grammar—Nouns and their inflections; adverbs, comparison, and adverbs; forms and uses; verbs and all their modifications; sentence study, syntax and analysis; infinitives, participle gerunds.

Geography—Mathematical geography, circles, zones, latitude, longitude, causes of seasons, day and night, etc.

Physical features—mountains, plains, plateaus, divides; Europe, divisions, physiography, resources, transportation, city, commerce, education, form of government, mining.

United States History—A study of the Declaration of Independence and its effects, a study of the Constitution, a study of the Monroe Doctrine and its effects, the establishment of banks, and the subsequent history of banking, legislation since the civil war, features of present progress, Michigan history.

J. E. BRADLEY,  
County Commissioner.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Salt toughens meat if added before it commences to cook.

Wash over the undercurt of a pie with the white of an egg, not beaten, to prevent its being soggy.

In order to prevent milk from burning while being boiled first rinse the sauceman thoroughly with cold water and rub it with a little fresh butter before pouring in the milk.

Fill a burnt sauceman with cold water to which some soda has been added. Allow the water to come slowly to a boil, when the burnt portion of the pan may be scraped clean. A handful of wood ash if added to the water will aid the cleansing.

Fill a burning pumice stone upon which to pour perfume extracts to use in drawers and on shelves the broken lumps in their natural state should be selected. The variety of pumice stone that is finely powdered and compressed into cakes is too closely packed to enable the liquid to penetrate and be retained.

**Browned Potato Soup.**

Pare and cut into thick slices ten large potatoes and leave them in cold water for an hour. Dry them between two towels and brown in butter, cotton or oil. They should be nicely browned, but not crisped. Fry with them a sliced onion. The frying should be done in a deep sauceman, not in a frying pan. Pour upon the browned potatoes the onion and the fat, in which they were cooked two quarts of boiling water cover the pot and cook until the potatoes are boiled soft. Add a tablespoonful of browned flour rolled in butter. Stir through a colander, return all to the kettle, season with pepper and salt and a tablespoonful of minced parsley.

Have ready in another vessel a cupful of scalding milk, add a pinch of soda and, a minute later, two well-beaten eggs. Pour the potato broth into a tureen or bowl, stir in the milk and eggs and serve.

A most palatable soup. Some cooks omit the browned flour, but it gives a richer color to the soup and prevents wateriness.

**Drawing-Room Cushions.**

Cushions meant for drawing-room use are made of handsome dull finished silk, velvet or satin, and covered with a network of gold braid put in diamonds. In each diamond there is a basket filled with flowers, a bouquet, a bunch of fruit or simpler decoration done in ribbon work. The designs are sometimes put on alternate, a stiff bouquet of varicolored flowers alternating with a basket filled with similar blossoms. The bouquets are usually tied with a gold cord which extends to one of the diamond corners. The cushions are finished with a ribbon work or small ball fringe and sometimes also with a ruffle of gold lace.

**Breakfast Dishes.**

Plain muffins, toast, pancakes and eggs come one after the other for breakfast. Rice muffins may be added to the last. Sift together half a teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and two cupfuls of flour. Add two well-beaten eggs to one cupful of sweet milk and stir into the flour, with one teaspoonful of melted butter and one cupful dry baked rice. Heat thoroughly and bake in buttered pans for 35 minutes. Serve with maple syrup.

**Drop Cakes.**

Beat three eggs until very light, and gradually sift in one cupful of sugar. Add one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour which has been three times sifted with one teaspoonful of cream of tartar and one-half teaspoonful of soda. Flavor with a few drops of oil of anise and drop, by small, even teaspoonfuls, two inches apart, on buttered tins. Bake in a quick oven, stirring closely. Dust thickly with confectioner's sugar while still warm.

**Oatmeal Water.**

Put one cup of oatmeal in a stone jar with a cup of sugar, juice and thin rind of three lemons. Cover with three quarts of boiling water and let it stand until sugar is dissolved. Strain and put on ice.

Teachers' Examination.

AN ACT for the protection of fish in the waters of Portage Lake, in Crawford county, and to regulate the time and manner of taking and catching fish therefrom, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful to take, catch or kill any fish by any means whatsoever from the waters known as Portage Lake, located in township twenty-six, north of range four west, in Crawford county: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, It shall not be unlawful to take and catch fish from the waters of said lake from the first day of May until the first day of November in each year, by means of a hook and line controlled directly by the person fishing.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not to exceed twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. In all prosecutions under this act, it shall be prima facie evidence, on the part of the people, of the violation of the provisions of this act, to show that the defendant was found upon the waters of said lake, with any other device, or devices, than herein mentioned, for the catching and taking fish from the said waters.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

## Fishing on Portage Lake.

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This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Approved March 14, 1907.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 14th day of November, A. D., 1905, executed by Philip Gerber of Detroit, Michigan to Alfred W. Harrington of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan in Liber B of Mortgages on page 510 on the 14th day of November, A. D., 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars principal and eighteen and 45/100 dollars (18.45) interest and the further sum of (\$25.00) dollars attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and no suit at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county on the 31st day of May, A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, when said premises are described in said mortgage as the north half of the northwest quarter (n  $\frac{1}{4}$  of nw  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section six (6), except ten (10) acres in the southwest corner of said described land, in township twenty-six (26) north of range three (3) west, containing fifty-four and 82-100 acres (54  $\frac{1}{2}$ -100) more or less, according to the government survey thereof.

Dated February 28, 1907.

ALFRED W. HARRINGTON,  
Mortgagor.  
O. PALMER,  
Attty for Mortgagor.  
Business address, Grayling, Mich.  
March 13, 1907.

## Mortgage Sale.

Whereas default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of October A. D., 1905, executed by Sebastian Meikner, of Detroit, Michigan, to Joseph W. Wright, of Beaver Creek township, Crawford County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county in Liber F of mortgages on page 480, on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M.

And whereas said mortgage has been duly assigned to John Roof, by assignment bearing date of November 2nd, A. D., 1905, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, November 4th, A. D., 1905, in Liber F of mortgages on page 480, on the 28th day of October, A. D., 1905, and the same is held by him in his name.

And whereas said mortgage, as so assigned, was assigned by said John Roof, to Sylvester B. Brott, by assignment bearing date of January 31st, A. D., 1907, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crawford, February 1st, A. D., 1907, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Liber G of mortgages on page 493, and the same is now owned by him.

And whereas said mortgage, as so assigned, is due and payable to the holder, and no suit at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, at the front door of the Court House in the village of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court for said county on the 16th day of May A. D., 1907, at 10 o'clock of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as the south sixty (60) acres of the south half of the southeast quarter (S  $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section four (4) township twenty-six (25) north of range three (3) west, in Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated February 11th, 1907.

SYLVESTER B. BROTT,  
Assignee of said Mortgage.  
O. PALMER,  
Attorney for  
Assignee of said Mortgage.  
Business address, Grayling, Mich.  
Feb 14-13.

## Writ of Attachment.

State of Michigan.  
The Circuit Court for the  
County of Crawford.

WALMER JORGENSEN, Plaintiff  
vs.  
JOHN T. HANNES, Defendant.

Attachment.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1907 a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford at the suit of Walmer Jorgenson, the plaintiff above named, against the lands, tenements, chattels, goods, money and effects of John L. Hannes, the defendant above named, for the sum of one thousand dollars, which said writ was returnable on the 20th day of February A. D. 1907.

Dated the 2nd day of March 1907.

HENRY H. WOODRUFF,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Business Address: Roscommon, Mich.  
Mar 7-6W

## Swearing.

George Bernard Shaw argues that swearing is not a sin. Even on that excessively liberal theory, swearing is a nuisance that should be abated.

## For The Entire Family!

## The Big Three

## N.Y. Tribune Farmer



## ILL FROM OVERWORK

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

By Tearing up the Blood and Nerves Patients Recovered Weight, Strength and Good Spirits.

When the nervous system is broken down from overwork, or whatever cause, life loses its joys. Not only is the nervous victim a sufferer himself but he is usually a trial to the whole family. Nervous breakdown is often gradual, appearing at first to be merely an unaccountable weariness. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills soon cure the nerves in the most direct way, and not only cure minor troubles but serious disorders as well.

Mr. W. W. Munro, of 16 Hazel Park, Everett, Mass., says: "About four years ago this September I became all run down from overwork and from confinement to work during warm weather. For two months I grew steadily worse. I lost in weight and strength and had no appetite. My memory failed me quite rapidly, and I became in a very low state, both physically and mentally. I took no interest in life, neither in business nor recreation. In my position, as foreman in a large manufacturing chemist's establishment in Boston, a good memory is absolutely essential to success because of the immense amount of detail that must be carried in the head.

"I grew very despairing, could not bear to have people meet me and my friends remarked on my condition. About the middle of December a friend told me one day that he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and found them valuable. I immediately took them and at the end of two weeks the change for the better was remarkable by far. I continued using the pills until I was thoroughly recovered. I regard them as a fine remedy and make this statement voluntarily in gratitude for the benefit I received from them."

These pills actually make new blood and have cured such diseases as rheumatism, nervous and general debility, indigestion, nervous headache, dyspepsia, and even partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. As a rule for the blood and nerves they are unequalled.

If you are a sufferer from any disorder of the blood and nerves write for proof of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have accomplished in cases similar to yours. Every testimonial used by this company is carefully investigated before being published and is authentic.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or direct by mail, postpaid, at receipt of price, 60 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.00, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 50 cigar. Made by hand of ripe, thoroughly cured tobacco, which insures a rich, satisfying smoke. You pay 10¢ for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

## BATH OF BEAUTY



For Preserving, Purifying and Beautifying the Skin, Scalp, Hair, and Hands.

Cultura Soap Medicinal Toilet. Contains Dead Sea Salts, medicinal, vegetable oil, glycerine, perfume, and other ingredients. It is a great success in the treatment of skin diseases, and is much more effective than any ordinary soap.

FITS Formally Awarded Dr. Kline's Great Prize for Skin Diseases, etc., at the New York State Fair, Albany, N. Y., and at the International Exhibition, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Whirlaway's Southern Soap for Children.

Mrs. Whirlaway's Southern Soap for Children.

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### Can the Philippines be Neutralized.

It is reported from Washington, on apparently serious if not official authority, that the administration has actually begun to feel the pulses of foreign powers to ascertain how they would regard a proposal to establish the Philippine Islands as an independent and neutral state. It is even said that the suggestion is receiving favorable consideration in many international quarters. Before accepting this latter statement it might be just as well to wait for verified facts. Such a proposal by the American government as that mentioned would be nothing more nor less than a request to other powers to take upon their uplifted shoulders a burden which has commenced to chafe our own, and that without any sort of compensation for their trouble. So far as the principal European powers are concerned, the Philippines are in a position almost ideal. Their possession by the United States takes them absolutely out of the path the rival ambitions and assures all the great powers that they will never be used as a weapon against any of them. Even Japan could not suggest a disposition of them more advantageous to herself than the existing one. It is doubtful if Spain, who sold them to us for \$20,000,000 would accept them back on any terms.

While the neutrality of the islands might be just as satisfactory to the powers concerned in the Orient, it would not be so easy. It would cost each of them some exertion, and might in the case of Filipino disorders compel them all, or some mandatory of them all, to send troops and fleets there to restore and preserve the peace. It began that way with Egypt but it would not work. England had to take over the job all by herself finally, and that is what would probably happen in the Philippines. England is the only power on earth who has the power to do it in the face of the whole world, and whose statesmen know how to manage such countries properly. That being the case, might it not be better to begin where the affair is likely to end and turn the island over to England at once for a price which England alone can pay—her islands in the West Indies and her colony near the mouth of the Orinoco in South America. In suggesting this solution the other day, we said its realization would clear another great European power off this continent and bring us within sight of the accomplishment of the dream of Mr. Seaward, when no foreign flag would fly anywhere in America between the poles. We expressly excepted Canada, which is to all intents and purposes an independent American republic, with a government as free as our own, and considerably more responsive to the will of her people. It is only a question of time when the silken thread which connects, not binds, her to a European power will be severed with the fullest good will of both.

With her enormous interests in Asia, England should find the Philippines of ten times the value to her empire than her petty colonies in the West Indies and South America are. She should be glad to make the exchange, and it would be much better for the people of the exchanged territory on both sides as well as for the permanent interests of the two governments.—Detroit News.

### Succotash as a Soiling Crop.

In February, 1906, the Experiment Station issued a bulletin written by Prof. R. S. Shaw, on the subject of Succotash as a Soiling Crop. The attention of farmers is called to this bulletin since it suggests various mixtures to be sown early in the spring for use during the summer when the pastures dry up. A weight of forage equal to 12.16 tons per acre was secured from a mixture of grains such as suggested below. Moreover, this weight of forage was secured early in the season, 70 days from the date of sowing. The forage was cut when the oats were badly lodged and the peas in a cooking stage. The mixture consisted of oats, peas, rye, clover and corn. The later growth of the clover and rye was fairly good although hindered by the lodging of the first crop. By October first the clover and rye were one foot high.

After the ground had been prepared for seeding a mixture of rye and clover, equal parts, were sown broadcast on the land by hand, using one pint of each to one-third acre. The corn, peas and oats in equal parts, by measure, were then mixed and sown with an ordinary grain drill at the usual depth, which operation covered the rye and clover lightly. The seeding was made on May 1st and the second seeding on another part of the area on May 20th. The second sowing was harvested July 22, 62 days from sowing. The amount of green food removed was equal to 12.62 tons per acre. This material showed by analysis, on the fresh basis 17.0% of protein, 6.28% nitrogen free extract and 5% of fat. This mixture is one similar to that recommended to those farmers who need some crop to supplement their pastures in July, August or early September.

### Johannesburg Meeting.

R. Partridge returned home last week after a weeks visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Wm. Hutchinson went to Newberry last week where he secured a position with E. E. Remington formerly of this place. Billy will be missed by the men around town.

Wm. Renah had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow and yearling last week. Frozen potatoes and cabbage did not agree with them.

Mrs. Beasie Bierd left for Wolverine last week to join her husband, who secured a position there the first of the month.

S. S. Claggett was confined to the house a few days last week with a severe attack of the Grippe. Ralph managed the store during his father's absence.

Theodore Gutridge went to Gaylord last Saturday on business. He will raise potatoes again this summer.

Miss McIntyre of Saginaw, a niece of R. Partridge will visit here for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. P. W. Becker of Grayling, mother of our banker, came up last Monday to see the baby and have a little visit with Papa and Mamma. Grandma's are always welcome.

Mr. Leon Babbitt and sisters who live down the AuSable river came home with Mr. and Mrs. Stevens last Monday. Their visit was short as they returned the same day.

J. K. Merz made a flying business trip to Saginaw and Bay City last Saturday, returning Monday morning.

The entertainment given by the High School was a complete success in every way. Eighteen dollars was added to the piano fund.

### Uncle Josh.

### Level's Locals

Benjamin Speidel and family arrived Tuesday morning. Mr. Speidel will superintend the Dickenson ranch. He is here to stay. Mr. Dickenson will be here about the 20 of May and remain with us the greater part of his time.

Mrs. Underhill arrived Friday morning. We are all glad to have one return, who is so kind and pleasant. She carries sunshine where ever she goes.

Mr. C. V. Ferson of Toledo, came up Saturday, and is buying some stock for his ranch. Mr. Ferson is very well pleased with the outlook.

DAN.

The potatoe situation seems to be pretty dubious, with indications that it will end unusually early. We understand that Stark's has already pulled out here and at other points along the line. The remaining dealers, some of whom are preparing to quit, are paying 18c for stock as they can get orders for, but are not inclined to indulge speculatively at any price. New potatoes from the south are on the markets unusually early and demoralizing the conditions so far as last season's stock is concerned and it looks now as though it will be a short time that there will be any market at all.—Kalkaska Leader.

### Bizzard Stops all Shipments of Ore.

Escanaba, Mich., April 13.—As a result of a continuous blizzard for two days, all ore shipping operations at the Escanaba docks are suspended. Ore in the dock pockets is frozen solid. Notwithstanding that all docks are filled with boats, not a pound of ore has been run in two days. The temperature is close to zero.

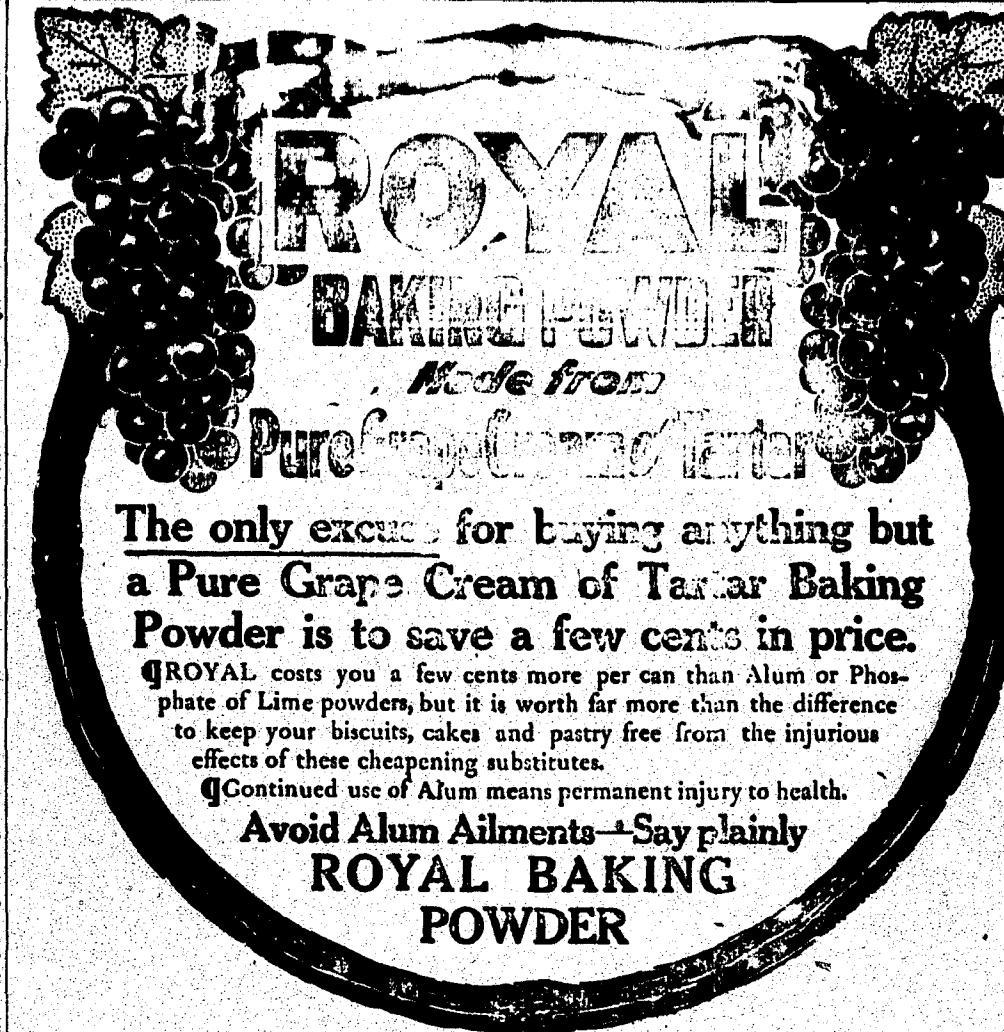
### "Thaw Had no Defense"

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 13.—Prof. Robert E. Bunker, recognized as one of the best law authorities at the U. of M. in lecturing to his class on the Thaw trial, said:

"Thaw had not the shadow of a defense under the law. Judged solely on the law there could be nothing else but a conviction. But there are emotions to be appealed to in men and the defense had taken advantage of this. Mr. Delmas staged the defense well. He has shown himself a clever producer of effects, and the staging to produce effects was carried to the extent of designing the costume of the chief witness for the defense when she gave her story to the jury. All special lines of defense as 'emotional insanity' and 'unwritten law' have been bosh. The defense did the only thing possible, and that was to appeal to the emotions of the jury."

Young as it is 1907 has already piled up a most appalling list of disasters both by land and sea that will make it a record breaker if the pace thus far set is kept up throughout the twelve months of its existence. The railroads especially seem to be under the ban of some ainstine immense, one horror following another with such frequency that one hardly becomes familiar with the gruesome details of a smashup on one line before another on some other road supplants it in the public mind.

The much vaunted block system in several bad wrecks during the year seem to have proved totally ineffective as preventatives of collisions, while too high a rate of speed seems to have been responsible for at least two others. Either our railway systems are becoming to intricate and complicated for safety, or else trains on many roads are being run with a total disregard for the safety of the traveling public.



### Firemen's Meeting.

The annual meeting will be held at the town hall Friday evening, April 19, 8 o'clock, standard, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and other business that may properly come before the meeting. Full attendance requested.

M. SIMPSON, Chief.

### Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucken's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved and four boxes healed all the sores—25¢. Guaranteed at L. Fournier drug-

gist."

**Official Report of Board Co. Canvassers**

Statement of votes given for Commissioner of Schools of Crawford County, at the last general election, held April 1, 1907.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of County Commissioner of Schools was five hundred and eighty-one.....581 and they were given for the following named persons:

Jud E. Bradley, received four hundred and eighteen votes.....418 Lucy Ingles, received one hundred and sixty three votes.....163

Total.....581

JOHN HANNA, Chairman; JAMES J. COLLEN, Sec. Board County Canvassers.

### Petit Juries.

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the May term of the Circuit Court, for Crawford county:

Maple Forest—Sillas Body, Herbert Knibbs, Walter Love, L. C. Huston and Ed Cobb.

South Branch—John Floeter Jr., James F. Crane, Charles J. Richardson, Wilson Hickey and George M. Cook.

Beaver Creek—Andrew Mortenson, Alex. Skingsley, George Randall, Frank Taylor and Hans Christman.

Frederic—E. J. Brennen, W. J. Callahan, John Palmer, C. R. Wallace and C. S. Barber.

Grayling—Fred Hoensl or Marius Hansen, Charles Clark and Frank Burgess.

### OBITUARY.

Elijah Wyckoff died at his home in Traverse City, March 19th, 1907, aged 88 years, and was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, under the auspices of the local post of the G. A. R., of which he was a member, and followed to his grave by his two daughters and nine grand-children who had been with him in his last days.

Mr. Wyckoff was born at Utica, Tompkins Co., N. Y., July 5, 1818. He came to Michigan, locating at Traverse City in 1867, on closing his business in New York, after the close of the rebellion, through which he served in Co. H, 161, N. Y. Vol's, winning an honorable record.

Since that time, he was a resident of this county, at Cheney, for nearly twenty years, until his advanced age precluded active business, when he returned to Traverse City, where his grandson, Eugene Medall lived. He was well known throughout this section and universally respected. His daughter, Mrs. S. C. Briggs, of Roscommon, has visited him often during the last years of his life and was with him when the end came.

According to Circumstances, a man never talks much about the "wretchedness" of a cob pipe so long as he has money to buy cigars.—Topical Capital.

### BOX SOCIAL AT

High School Friday Evening, April 19.

### PROGRAM.

Piano Solo.....Laura Munn
Reading.....Nellie Shanahan
Violin and Piano Solo.....Agnes Sorenson and Agnes Hanson
Song.....Miss Olson
Reading.....Sue Duryea
Trio.....Miss Olson, Meara, Bradley and Grawn.
Piano Solo.....Martha Joseph

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### Methodist Church.

Morning services at 10:30 a. m. Subject—"Until he was taken up," or "Forty days between Earth and Heaven."

Sunday School at the close of the morning service.

Junior League from 3 to 4 P. M.

Epworth League at 6.

All are cordially invited.

Evening services at 7:30. Subject—"The Angel sitting on the stone."

All are invited.

### The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life pills, writes Ella Stayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and imparts new life and vigor to the system. 25¢. Satisfaction guaranteed at L. Fournier druggist.

### Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, April 21st.  
10:30 a. M. Preaching.

11:30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6 p. m. C. E. Meeting, Topic—"Wise ways to read wise books." Mrs. Bertha Winslow is the leader.

7 p. m. Preaching.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend all the meetings.

### How a Child's Life was Saved.

G. A. Baker, Carney, Mich., writes: "My little girl caught a cold that lasted over a year. We employed three doctors, none could help her. She got so weak she could not stand. We used Warner's White Wine of Tar. It cured her. Millions of such cases terminate in consumption." For sale at the Central Drug Store.

### \$100.00 Reward.

\$100.00 REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANYONE CUTTING OR STEALING TIMBER FROM ANY OF OUR LANDS IN ROSCOMMON OR CRAWFORD COUNTIES, MICHIGAN. REPORT SAME TO CHARLES DWARKE, CO. ATTORNEY OF ROSCOMMON OR MICHIGAN CENTRAL PARK COMPANY, 115 DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO.

### The Result of Typhoid Fever.

Mrs. E. Ives, of Coldwater, Mich., says: "Typhoid fever left me with a serious trouble with my throat and lungs. Dr. Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup cured me." For sale at the Central Drug Store.

### Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,  
Lansing, April 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford, bid off to the State for taxes of 1903 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

JAMES B. BRADLEY,

april 5th Auditor General.

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 18

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Read Sorenson's new ad.

Attend the box social at the school house, to-morrow evening.

FOR SALE—Garland air tight stove. Apply at this office.

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Highest market price paid for hides PYM BROS.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Forbes are enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. A. Northrup of Owosso.

Fresh butter and eggs just received from the country.

H. PETERSEN.

For sawing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

If you want a Dinner Set absolutely free, call at the store of Salling, Dawson and Company.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

It is reported that F. S. Burgess is going into the market business again at Wolverine, where he will be associated with Medes Charron.

Prof. Benklemans was shaking hands with old friends here one day last week. He enjoys his new lumber business and his new home at Owosso.

FOR SALE—3 good work horses, one of them a mare with colt, also harness and two good wagons. Inquire of April 11-21 PETER LARSON.

Conductor Andy Balhoff has had a weeks lay off from his train, by reason of erysipelas, but is said to be recovering nicely.

S. Phelps Jr. has bought the South Side Market, stock and business, and will go it alone. Everybody will wish "Sam" the best of success.

All persons who are ever clamoring for a change, could be fully accommodated here for the last ten days, so far as the weather is concerned.

D. Countryman has moved from the county house, of which he has had charge the past two years, and will live in Mrs Love's house on Spruce street.

Some one has left a fine pair of gold bowed spectacles in this office. As the lens is too old for our use we would like the owner to call and get them.

It is now advanced as a sober scientific theory that deep and serious thinking is the cause of disease. Notice what a large percentage of us are healthy?

The weather man certainly made a mistake and handed out April in place of March, and then thinking the present was the best time to get it off his hands sent old March along.

The man who purchased the Wolverine EXPRESS—or went thru the motions of buying it—abandoned his post last week and for the present Wolverine is without a paper.—Ostego Co. News.

Dr. Underhill and wife of Lovell, arrived here from the east last week, the Dr. being very sick on their arrival, and developing a terrible case of erysipelas. He is reported some better, but not yet safely convalescent.

When your pump needs repairing, please call on H. R. Nelson. Jobs promptly and satisfactorily done, charges reasonable. Leave orders at the creamery, south end of red bridge.

April 3-18

W. Stewart, ex-supervisor of Beaver, was in town Monday, with the storm. He thought it was summer when he left home in the morning but found good January weather here.

Lew Moffitt, formerly a Grayling "Lightening Jerker," now traveling for the Cheboygan Flour Mill Co., was in town Monday in their interest. He is as jolly as ever and a little fatter.

Charles Standard has had about three months lay off from the railroad on account of LaGrippe and its variations. While not yet able to go back to the train, he begins to walk about town without wobbling, and will soon be all right.

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Mrs. L. Fournier returned Monday from a visit to Arthur at the University at Notre Dame, Ind. and friends in Ohio.

After visiting the scene of the fire Lewis Jenson has decided to rebuild his sawmill at Mangum, near Marquette, that went up in smoke a short time ago.

Wm. Wallace and wife were up from Roscommon the last of the week for a days visit. He has engaged an electrician for that village for another year, at an advanced salary, which means that he is giving satisfactory service.

Last week, Frank Tromble, with his Aunt, Mrs. Stevens of Bay City, started for Van Couvers Island on the Pacific coast of Canada, where Mrs. Stevens will join her husband in their new home. It will be a grand experience for Frank, whose whole life has been passed in this village. He bears with him the best wishes of our citizens.

Mr. Potter, at Horrigan's Switch, came near losing his house by fire last Sunday. It probably caught from a passing engine, in the roof and burned out about eight by twelve feet but was extinguished by packing snow in front of the fire on the outside and the judicious use of water in the chimney. An April snow was a good thing for him.

Nearly every one predicted an early spring but it has just simply turned out the other way. Nearly all the summer birds are here or have been. Pooch things, they have had many a cold lunch lately. Well take it all around we can put up with a little cold far better than getting off the top of our houses in the middle of the night in a boat and then see everything float away, so don't grumble.

Sabbath School was resumed for the summer in Beaver Creek, last Sunday, with an attendance of forty for the first meeting and more to follow. H. E. Moon was elected Superintendent; Miss Margaret Lee, Secy.; Miss Eva Benedict, Treasurer; and T. Webster, Librarian. Mrs. Laura Moon, Mrs. Mary Stewart, Mrs. D. Annis, and Alta Brott were elected teachers. It was a good beginning and promises good for that community.

According to the present understanding President Roosevelt will remain in Lansing, Mich., where he is to make a speech before the students of the Michigan Agricultural college, at 9:50 A. M., on May 31, and leave in the afternoon of the same day for Washington. The President had a talk with Rep. S. W. Smith, of Michigan, who represents President Snyder of the agricultural college, about the trip yesterday.

According to the census reports, 175,000 children between the ages of 10 and 15 years, are working for a living in this country, in fields, factories and mines, and as messenger boys. Still we boast of our prosperity, and of our universal education.—While our missionary societies are raising funds for the conversion of foreign heathens, what are churches and the "little red school house" doing for the conversion of our people at home?

If any citizen of the United States is lacking in that kind of wisdom which is to be gathered from the perusal of daily newspapers, he can not possibly excuse himself under the plea of a lack of supply. A recent bulletin published by the census bureau at Washington states, that there are 19,624,575 copies of daily newspapers, or one for every four persons, turned out each week day in this country. On Sunday the number printed is 11,539,521. The total amount charged for advertising in 1905 was \$145,531,811. The capital invested in printing and publishing is \$384,021,359.

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A contemporary says that it should be remembered that the newspaper is for everybody and hence must publish something for everybody. If you see something which is of little interest to you, remember "there are others" and that the entire paper is not printed especially for you. The very thing that is dull and uninteresting to you may be the best thing in the paper for some other reader, and other readers have just a much right to be pleased as you have. There are whole pages in the paper that are no interest to us, but they are to others. A paper which contained but such matter as would interest any particular one of us would have a very limited number of readers.

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S. C. Briggs of Roscommon was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ostrander, Wednesday, April 10th a daughter.

Edison Phonographs cleaned, adjusted and repaired. Rates reasonable. April 18-21 F. FREELAND.

As we go to press, Wednesday, the supervisors are in special session organizing for their years work.

The date of the box Social at the high school has been changed to Friday evening April 19. Read the program.

M. Brenner of Lewiston is opening an establishment over Kraus & Son's store, for cleaning, dying and repairing mens clothing.

George Mahon is home for the short vacation of the University. He is looking sprightly as ever and as though his studies were agreeable.

The German professor believes that the day is coming when men can exchange heads with the aid of surgery. That seems to be the last hope for some men with plenty of money and no brains.

Ten houses are burned up by slow decay from lack of adequate paint protection, to every one that is destroyed by fire. Preserve your buildings with Pattson Sun Proof Paint Sold by Sorenson's Furniture Store.

Governor Warner has designated Friday, May 3, as Arbor Day. We hope our citizens will recognize the day, and that all the year they will continue the good work of beautifying our village with trees.

N. P. Buck is pulling the earth from under his block on the corner of Michigan Avenue and Cedar Street. He will move the building east to the street line and put another store on the west side, with full basement under the whole.

"The Woman of Mystery" as presented at the opera house Tuesday evening, by Miss Courtney Morgan was perhaps the best play ever presented to a Grayling audience, and the best sustained in all its parts, Miss Morgan proving herself a star. The house was crowded, as the play deserved.

An earthquake exceeding in length of duration that of San Francisco, is reported from Mexico, the 15th. The cities of Chilpancingo, Chiapas and Tixtla are thought to be destroyed and considerable damage done to the city of Mexico. The whole country is panic stricken and fleeing from the cities.

Married at the residence of David Montour, in this village, Wednesday, April 10, Joseph H. Collin and Arville Seymour of Standish, Mich., Justice John J. Niederer, officiating. The groom was a former resident of this village, and is now in the employ of the Michelson, Hanson Lumber Co., at Lewiston.

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Athletic contests, and championships as well, are not confined entirely to men at the University. Miss Emily Stark, a junior student in the medical department recently excelled the world's record for women in the high jump, held by a Vassar student, by a leap of 4 feet 3 inches. The record however was not allowed to stand, inasmuch as it was made on the fourth trial. Miss Margaret Turner, '08, also put the 6 lb. shot 28 ft. 10 1/4 in., the best that has been done for several years.—University News Letter. Miss Stark was a former student of our high school and always lively.

A correspondent writes: "I never took a newspaper that did not pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper way down south and sent a copy to me, and I subscribed just to encourage him, and after a while it published an order to sell a lot at public auction. So I inquired about the lot and told a friend to run it up to \$50. He bid the lot off at \$38, and it sold in less than a month for \$100, so I made \$62 clear by taking the paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a distant country, and he went and got the situation and a little girl was sent to him, and after a while she grew up sweet and beautiful and he married her. Now, if he had not taken that paper, what do you think would have become of me? I would have been some other fellow."

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You can identify Alabastite by the trade mark, but you can't fully appreciate all the reasons why you should identify it unless you see the Alabastite Portfolio of Price Designs. Alabastite is a necessary wall covering that covers simply wonderful results in a wonderfully simple way.

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## Honest Carpets!



We have them in  
Brussels, Axminsters, Velvets, Ingrains, and Granites. Every kind at the right prices. Always glad to show.

## BOYS

## Confirmation Suits.

Our spring line of Boys Suits surpasses anything we have ever before shown. A large variety in the latest patterns and colors. We wish to call every Boys' Mother's attention to our new suits. Every suit has an extra pair of pants and cap of same material. It is a common fact, that a boy will wear out at least two pair of pants to one coat. The extra pair of pants will cost you no more than a regular two-piece suit.

The line is now complete, and the earlier you come the better the selection.



for women are here. In matter of dress it is distinctive in women to demand variety and newness. That the Queen Quality makers have caught the secret of appealing to this feminine instinct the tremendous and constantly increasing popularity of the Queen Quality Shoe most certainly proves. No other ready-made shoe can give you the precise beautiful fit you get in Queen Quality:

### Summer Clothes for Men.

It may seem a little early to stock up on your Summer Clothes but a week, or even two or three weeks earlier, not only gives you a chance of being better fitted, but also gives you a large selection of materials.

Our entire line is now in, including Suits, Top-Coats, Shoes, and Oxfords, Dress-Shirts and Negligee Shirts, Neckwear and Hats and Caps.



## Grayling Mercantile Co.,

### Drugs.

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"The Best Drugs."

## "Fishing Tackles

Thats fit for

## FISHING"

We have the best of everything that the Fishermen need.

Bring us your Family Receipts.

Prescription Work a Specialty

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### Candy.

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## Woodmen Pins, lots of them

Just in, a large assortment of

## Solid Gold Rings.

## South Bend

The watch that beats them all.

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# The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

5,000 DYING DAILY.

TERrible CONDITIONS IN FAMINE DISTRICTS OF CHINA:

Ten Million Persons Suffer from Lack of Food and Americans Aid Is Asked—Insurance Order Issued From Ohio.

Five thousand persons are dying daily from starvation and conditions are growing worse, according to telegrams received at Shanghai, China, from points in the famine district. Whole families have been found dead in their houses from lack of food, and bodies are seen lying by the roadside. Ten million persons are suffering from a lack of food and facing starvation. Americans are urged to give \$3,000,000 in the next few weeks to help in the relief work. It is suggested that they cable money to the American consul in Shanghai, James Linn Rodgers, as supplies can be purchased in Shanghai. A dollar, the relief committee reports, will save one life until the harvest, June 25, and \$10,000,000 is needed. The Chinese government and people up to date have contributed over \$4,000,000 for famine relief, and the sums received from all foreign sources total \$7,000,000, including the supplies on their way from America. Fifty missionaries with the higher class of Chinese are engaged in overseeing the relief distributions. The telegraph officials are carrying free all messages to and from the relief stations, and the steamship companies are furnishing free transportation for supplies of food, etc., for the sufferers.

## BASE BALL STANDINGS.

Games Won and Lost by Clubs in Principal Leagues.

	W.	L.	W.	L.
Chicago ... 2	0	Brooklyn ... 0	1	
Boston ... 1	0	New York ... 0	1	
Philadelphia ... 1	0	Pittsburg ... 0	1	
Cincinnati ... 1	0	St. Louis ... 0	2	

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New York ... 1	0	Detroit ... 1	1	
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Boston ... 1	0	St. Louis ... 1	2	
Cleveland ... 1	0	Washington ... 0	1	

## LODGE IN FINANCIAL STRAITS.

Death Claims Said to Be \$150,000 and Funds \$3,000.

Coincident with the filing in the Circuit Court in Columbus, Ohio, by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis of a suit in quo warrant to oust the Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen of Ohio from doing business in the State, the lodge filed an answer admitting the truth of the charges made and consenting to the prayer of the petition. It is said the lodge has death claims against it amounting to \$150,000 and its funds are only \$3,000.

See Child Die in His Arms.

"Papa, kiss me," said Lena Hoffman, 12 years old, leaping into the arms of her father, John Hoffman, at their home in Camden, N. J. Hoffman drew her to him and kissed her. Then as he held her in his arms he saw her cheeks pale and her eyes grow dim and she fell against his breast. A moment later the child was dead. The coroner said her death was due to heart disease.

## SILK MILL MERGER ANNOUNCED.

A silk-mill merger with a capital of \$22,500,000 has been announced in New York. The merger thus far includes the York and Monarch mills, in that city, and mills at Carlisle, Fleetwood, Kutztown and Reynoldsburg, Pa. The purchaser is the American Silk Manufacturing Company of New York. Plans under way for the merging of a total of thirty mills, principally in Pennsylvania.

## Standard Oil Company Condemned.

Twelve jurors in the United States District Court in Chicago found the Standard Oil Company of Indiana guilty of accepting illegal rates from the Chicago and Alton Railroad, as charged in 1,462 counts of the indictment on which the corporation has just been tried. Should the verdict stand Judge Landis can impose aggregate fines of \$29,240,000, or \$20,000 on each count.

## Haugh Is Denied Clemency.

The Ohio prison board has refused clemency to Dr. Oliver Haugh of Dayton, who murdered his mother, father and brother. The application was made on the ground that Dr. Haugh deserved it. He will appeal to the Governor. He is condemned to die on April 19.

## University Building Burned.

The Ripley Building, one of the largest and most important structures at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, insurance \$15,000.

## Egyptian Governor Resigns.

Lord Cromer, Great Britain's plenipotentiary on the Nile, who reclaimed great sections of Egypt, has been forced by ill health to resign his position.

## Chinese Woman Is Robbed.

A negro boy has been arrested for stealing \$2,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. M. A. Crumilles of Chicago at the Hotel Albert in New York.

## Fleets from Fortune Hunters.

Editha Crouse, a girl of 20, who is heiress to \$1,000,000, has fled from New York to Paris to escape titled fortune hunters who pursued her in America.

## Finds Verdict of Murder.

The jury in Bemidji, Minn., which has been trying Paul Fournier for the murder of N. O. Dahl and his daughter in April, 1904, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, the penalty of which is death. James Wesley is also under conviction for the same crime.

## Cotton Fire Costs \$700,000.

The compressor of the Traders' Company, with its contents of 14,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire in Chickasha, Okla., causing a loss estimated at between \$600,000 and \$700,000. The bales were fanned by a strong wind and the town was only saved from destruction by the citizens helping fight the fire.

## Quarrel Results in Fatal Shooting.

Charles E. Newberry, a contractor, was shot to death and D. M. Curry and William McKinley, employees of the Citico Furnaces, were fatally shot as the result of a quarrel at Citico, Tenn.

## DR. WILEY'S DIET GAUGES.

Latest and Most Practical Conclusions Reached by Expert.

Some of the latest and most practical conclusions which Dr. H. M. Wiley, chemist and expert of the Department of Agriculture, has reached on the subject of eating for health and strength were aired by him in a statement before the House committee on expenditures for the Agricultural Department. When asked by Chairman Littlefield what he regarded as the best food for a man to eat, Dr. Wiley replied:

"I think a man ought to choose his own ration. Lots of people are vegetarians. I think we eat too much meat for health. For the sustenance of physical exertion if you have hard work to do there is nothing better than starch or sugar. The cereal-eating nations can endure more physical toll than the meat-eating nations. That is not the accepted view, but it is true. You cannot tire out a Japanese who eats rice. He will draw you around the town on a pound of rice and be at fresh at the close of the day as when he started. You could not do that on a pound of meat to save your life."

As to the much-advised nerve and brain foods, Dr. Wiley thought those all nonsense, also the idea of getting fat on drugs. On the contrary, he said, most of them have a degrading effect. For instance, a man will fatten for a time on arsenic, but if kept on the treatment soon causes death.

Dr. Wiley is also authority for the statement that every man eats every day 1 per cent of his weight in dry food, so that it requires 100 days for him to "eat his own head off." This at least is the average for the normal individual. If he eats less than this amount he will lose in weight; if he eats more he will gain. The doctor thinks that every person should consume a total in liquids and solids of 4½ pounds per day.

Referring to the necessity of maintaining a high condition of physical energy, Dr. Wiley says: "A man may drink glass of typhoid germs if he is in vigorous health and may not get typhoid fever because his system may throw off the poison, but if he is broken down one of the germs will produce typhoid. Not a man but has a typhoid germ in his mouth. It will not affect the healthy incisor, but let a man get a cold and it will take it seat in his lungs."

Harry K. Thaw sat with clenched fists and blanched face while District Attorney Jerome tore his life to shreds, and demanded that the jury assess against him the death penalty. Sarcasm tipped every word which the district attorney spoke. He declared the pathetic "unwritten law" arguments of

## CLOSE OF THAW CASE.

### JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN GREAT MURDER TRIAL.

Famous Legal Battle Lasts for Three Months—Proceedings Have Been Eagerly Followed by Reading Public in Two Continents.

The Thaw jury disagreed and the trial of the murderer of Stanford White ended without result. Thaw was remanded to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier without ball to await a new trial. His second trial, however, cannot take place for some time—a year, perhaps. Thus closed the most remarkable trial in New York's criminal annals.

The trial cost the State, it is said, not less than \$75,000. How many times that sum cost the defense may never be known, though conservative estimates place it at \$25,000. And at its close matters stand just where they did before. The jury was out over forty-seven hours, and on the eighth and last ballot stood seven for murder in the first degree, which would carry with it the death penalty, and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity.

Events moved swiftly and thrillingly in the last day of the great Thaw trial in New York. For Thaw and for those who were hoping for his acquittal, it was the most soul-stirring ordeal of the twelve weeks which the trial had lasted. Upon the heels of District Attorney Jerome's closing address, nearly every word of which was like the blow of a lash on Thaw and his girl wife, Justice Fitzgerald charged the jury in a manner that seemed to dry up every vestige of hope for Stanford White's slayer. And then the case was given to the jury.

The closing day of the trial proceedings was the most dramatic since the prisoner's wife recited her pitiful story on the witness stand. District Attorney Jerome dissected the argument of Mr. Delmas for the defense and tore it to shreds. Seizing upon incidents in Thaw's life, he pictured the prisoner as a man whose character was as black as that of Stanford White, and Evelyn Nesbit he portrayed as a girl anything but the innocent child Mr. Delmas had shown her.

Harry K. Thaw sat with clenched fists and blanched face while District Attorney Jerome tore his life to shreds, and demanded that the jury assess against him the death penalty. Sarcasm tipped every word which the district attorney spoke. He declared the pathetic "unwritten law" arguments of

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

Career of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Byron's expression, "The fatal gift of beauty," is strangely exemplified in the life story of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Evelyn's early home, like Thaw's, was in Pittsburgh. She is the daughter of Wintle Scott Nesbit, a lawyer who had a small practice and died leaving the widow with only a pittance. At the age of 14 Evelyn began to work for her living in a photographic studio in Philadelphia. Her employer took a picture of her to hang in an exhibition, and Evelyn woke up the next morning to find herself a famous beauty. Artists began to beg her to pose for them, and within a few months she was earning a good income in New York as a model.

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Angie, the host of men who were smitten by her charms was Harry Thaw. His attentions were at first received with disfavor, although he had a habit of sending to her home grand pianos,

possibilities of a new suggestion, great or small, the amount of work of which he was capable was the despair of every man with whom he came into business relations.

He could accomplish his greatest duties on apparently three or four hours' sleep, and in addition to all of his vast enterprises, White was known over Europe and America as one of the most companionable and lovable men of his time.

Cultivated, gifted in practically all the arts, he took with him wherever he went a web of lies to fool you—indeed, to recruit a cold-blooded, cowardly murderer on a defense of "dementia Americana."

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the real question here is whether New York City is to become a mining camp. If this sort of thing can go on, if the only end of civilization is to make a fortune, then every man had better pack up and pack up.

Delmas to the Jury.

We admire the chivalry of the knights of the middle ages who went about rescuing maidens in distress. Why should we hold our sympathies from Harry Thaw, who so valiantly rescued the child Evelyn from this parasite?

Harry Thaw called upon the district attorney, the man who is now trying to take his life, and demanded that he do something to cleanse the city of this human leper.

When she was the wife of Thaw, White met the girl and repeatedly insulted her. Such conduct, gentlemen, deserves the severest punishment.

Waging a battle for American womanhood and baffled by wealth and social position, Thaw met and killed Stanford White.

They were married with Mrs. Thaw's consent at Pittsburg.

ATTORNEY JEROME.

pearl necklaces, etc. These gifts were returned by her mother, who chaperoned her devotedly.

Miss Nesbit subsequently went to Europe with her mother, and Thaw pursued. After a few months Mrs. Nesbit returned to announce that her daughter was at last accepting the attentions of "that odious man" and that she wished to have nothing more to do with her. Mrs. Nesbit married again, and Miss Evelyn went on her unchaperoned way.

Little is known of the European exploits of Thaw and the girl. They automobile together, but were very discreet, the only adventure being an arrest in Switzerland for fast driving, when they were booked by the police as man and wife.

Oct. 22, 1904, they registered at Claridge's in London as "H. K. Thaw and wife." When Harry's family heard of it they sent cutting calumnies. Nov. 1 the pair landed in New York and went to the Cumberland hotel. Two days later they were ejected from the Cumberland. Then, after being refused rooms by four hotels, Thaw and Miss Nesbit parted temporarily. Thaw went to Pittsburg to confer with his family. Miss Nesbit followed him in the spring, and April 4, 1905,

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# Michigan State News

## PLAN MODEL MINING TOWN.

### Work Is Begun in Virgin Forest Near Neoguana.

Where there is now a virgin forest the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company has commenced the work of laying out a new town in the Swaney district that within a few years will become an important mining center. It is the intention to found a model community, patterned somewhat after the new city of Cleveland, which the Steel Corporation is establishing at the western end of the Mesabi region in Minnesota, and as a step in that direction the Boston landscape architectural firm of which Warren H. Manning is the head, has been commissioned to supervise in plating the town. Building work will not commence for some weeks and in the meantime the streets will be laid out and other preliminaries disposed of. The town will be convenient to three new mines of the company—the Princeton, Austin and Smith—and with other properties likely to be opened in the same vicinity there is assurance of substantial growth.

## ADRIET ON STORMY LAKE.

### Machinery of Launch in Which Are Two Men Gives Way.

Frank Sodders of Muskegon and Charles A. Perkel of Charlevoix had a narrow escape in a storm on Lake Michigan when the small launch in which they were going from Muskegon to Charlevoix broke down off Muskegon harbor. After the machinery gave way the wind carried the small craft rapidly out into the lake. Just before dark the night of the two men was discovered by the lookout on the life-saving station and a hasty call was sent to the tug Trix. By the time steam had been got up on the tug darkness covered the lake and it was only after several hours' search in the heavy sea that the disabled launch was found. The boat was nearly full of water when the rescuers arrived and in a short time would have gone to the bottom.

## TUSCOLA VILLAGE THREATENED.

### Fireburn Sets Fire to Old Follows' Hall—Partially Destroyed.

Another attempt to destroy Tuscola village was discovered at noon the other day. The residents noticed flames issuing from Old Follows' temple, which was formerly the Hopkins hotel, the oldest hotel in the neighborhood. The blaze was extinguished by a bucket brigade, but not before the east end of the building had been ruined. It is believed the fire was set during the night, as no one was seen about the building during the day. The loss falls on Mother Lodge, L. O. P., the oldest lodge in the country. Two weeks previously a house and a hotel barn were set on fire the same night. Two months ago an attempt was made to burn the hotel. The town is all stirred up over the matter, fearing the destruction of the place by fire at any time.

## FUNERAL OFFI "CORPSE" ALIVE.

### Michigan Man "Dead" Eight Days Reining Little-life Appearance.

The journal of Ernest Cook of Millington has been postponed indefinitely, and his father says it will not take place until his son comes home. Although it is several days since Cook "died," according to the doctors, the body still retains its life-like appearance. The other night it was taken from the coffin and tests were made by physicians. The jaws and eyes were opened, and when released they closed immediately. Heat was applied to one foot and the flesh blistered like that of a live person. When the body was laid with the head hanging down, the blood could be seen to rush to the ears.

## SECOND CHILD INJURED.

### Charles Williams and Wife, in Bay City, Are Sorely Afflicted.

On a recent Saturday morning a 4-year-old son of Charles Williams of Bay City, died from loss of blood, physician being unable to stop the flow from a wound in the roof of the child's mouth, caused by falling upon a hook. Monday morning a 7-year-old son tripped upon a stick while playing on the street and fell. The point of the stick penetrated the child's stomach, and physicians announced that they could do nothing to save his life, blood poisoning having developed.

## BODY OF BABE FOUND.

### Grand Rapids Officers Believe Child Victim of Font Play.

In the abandoned stone quarry at Ely, east of Division streets, Grand Rapids, partially filled with stagnant water and all manner of dirt and rubbish, the body of a newborn babe was found. A woman was about to dump a quantity of rubbish upon the embankment when she noticed the twisted little form lying half submerged in the water. Foul play is suspected.

## Woman Takes Laudanum.

Mrs. William W. Morrison attempted suicide in Kalamazoo by taking laudanum. She is in a critical condition. The woman and her husband had trouble and Mrs. Morrison picked a grist and said that she was going to leave home forever. The husband ran after her and begged and cried and she returned to their three children. The two of them were getting the evening meal together when she took the poison.

## Lives with Severed Windpipe.

John Boyle, Escanaba woodsman, cut his throat but is alive. The windpipe was severed, but prompt medical aid probably will save his life.

## Richland Farmer Hangs Himself.

Frank Clark, a prominent farmer living in Richland township, hanged himself while despondent over his intemperate habits. Clark went to the woods in the rear of his house, and tied a rope over a limb. His neck was broken. Clark was 56 years old and leaves a widow and one son.

## Detroit Icemen Lower Price.

Large stocks of natural ice and the prospective competition of artificial ice have led the Detroit companies to voluntarily reduce the price of ice for this season about 42 per cent under last year. Seven twenty-five pound pieces per week will cost the householder \$2 per month.

## Will Fly by Steam.

A. M. Todd has determined to use the traction engine on his peppermint farm in Allegan county, and has placed an order for an engine with tires fire feet wide. The engine will pull twenty plows and will break thirty acres of land daily.

## NEW PRAYER CHAIN.

### Religious Enthusiast Is Making Trouble for Postoffice Department.

Some religious enthusiast in Michigan whose name and place of residence are not given by the officials of the Postoffice Department has broken out afresh in his endeavor to start a great "prayer chain." The postal authorities thought they had effectively split the chain some time ago, but the religious fever has gotten the better of the Michigan man and he does not propose that the cause he represents shall be allowed to smolder, accordingly a perfect avalanche of letters have been pouring into all parts of the country, to which the postal officials are endeavoring to put a stop. The starter of the chain has adopted the mail order method of business to the furtherance of piety, or employ, if the muttered imprecations of the overburdened mail man are taken into consideration. The officials of the Postoffice Department are helpless in their effort to stop the sending of the letters written by the Michigan man. The only thing they can do is to appeal to the wisdom of the American people to bring it to a stop.

## CUPID BOBS NAVY.

### Michigan Student Keeps Wedding Secret Until After Graduation.

Preferring a bride to a post in the navy, Earl P. Ordway, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ordway of Battle Creek, announced his marriage to Miss Helen Marjorie Anderson, a niece of Mrs. Charles L. Post. The wedding was quietly celebrated in New York City several months ago, Ordway being anxious to graduate from Annapolis before allowing his relatives to know of the romance. After spending a few days in Battle Creek Ordway will return to the naval academy where he has a position in the mechanical drawing department. The bride's father is a New York physician.

## HOLD UP AND BEAT Farmer.

F. G. Sherman, a retired farmer of Benton Harbor, was robbed of \$88 and severely beaten while seeing the sights in Chicago in the company of a negro, whose acquaintance he had formed on a train on which he went to the city. Sherman was left lying unconscious on the sidewalk at Thirty-fourth street and Armour avenue, where he had been beaten by the negro and another man who joined them while they were seeing the sights.

## JUDGED for Fatal Crash.

Warrants charging manslaughter were issued by Justice Stein in Detroit for Gammon-Leonard Zupf and Street Railroad Conductor John Kissane, who were found criminally negligent by the coroner's jury in connection with the recent collision between a Fourteenth avenue street car and a Michigan Central train, in which James E. Smith was killed and a dozen people injured.

## President's Michigan Trip Short.

It has been arranged that President Roosevelt is to reach Lansing, where he is to make a speech before the students of the Michigan Agricultural College, at 10:30 a. m. on May 31. He will leave in the afternoon of the same day for Washington.

## Within Our Borders.

By just one vote Clarkson decided to erect a \$15,000 school building. It was an exciting contest, the vote being 82 in favor and 41 against the proposition.

W. W. Smith, a farm hand of Bath, while walking on the Michigan-Central tracks, was killed by a passenger train. He was 42 years of age and unmarried.

That the city of Kalamazoo may have the advantage of the large water tower at the Michigan asylum for the insane and the latter the pressure of the city mains, both water works systems were connected in three places during the week.

The body of a man dressed well, with money, jewelry and watch, was found in a gulch four miles west of Battle Creek, cut into bits. Trainmen say that trains passed over the corpse all night long, the morning train crew discovering the victim. Identification has proven impossible thus far, the body being cut in two most of the head being gone.

This dispute over the ownership of the Isle of Pines dates back to the treaty of peace which was negotiated at Paris after the war with Spain. This treaty provided in Article I, that "Spain relinquishes claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba." In the second article of the treaty it was provided that "Spain cedes to the United States the island of Porto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and the Island of Guam in the Marianas or Ladrones." The Philippines were disposed of in a separate paragraph.

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Instead of a tobacco war, real war with shooting and bloodshed is liable to grow out of the strained situation in western Kentucky over the tobacco trust.

So-called independent or unorganized growers are tired of having their tobacco barns dynamited or burned and their beds of seedlings destroyed by night riders,

and are open in their threats to begin reprisals. Damage to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars has been done in the last few months by methods favoring of the klux.

All this is because certain tobacco growers refuse to band themselves with organizations which are fighting the tobacco trust by holding their tobacco at an upset price. There is deep resentment against the trust. To deal openly with it is in violation of the organized growers' program invites midnight outrages. The authorities are becoming alarmed at the prospect of a more serious situation as the result of prolonged lawlessness.

The State government has been repeatedly called upon to afford protection, but has only caused the arrest of three alleged incendiaries. The State fire marshal has made repeated visits to the district without being able to check the outrages, which are committed almost publicly by mounted bands of men.

This is the planting season, and night riders are nearly every night burning warehouses and tobacco factories, sowing grass seed in the tobacco nursery beds, or sowing them with salt, or raising them over, ruining the very foundation of some little farmer's hopes of a crop this year.

Progress of Peace Congress.

Russian ambassador at Washington has transmitted to Secretary of State Root the message from the Czar's government containing the reservation made by the various powers invited to participate in the Hague conference.

All of the governments have accepted the invitation, but in so accepting have stipulated as to what subjects they may propose for discussion.

Scant hospitality was meted out to Mr. and Mrs. David Appleyer by their host, James Tuomey, at 169 Monroe avenue, Detroit. In a row which arose during a card game Tuomey stabbed Appleyer in the abdomen and his wife in the shoulder, the victims allege. Mr. and Mrs. Appleyer reside in Chicago, and were in Detroit on a visit.

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## THE SUN RISES AGAIN!



## BALL SEASON IS ON.

### GAME OPENS IN SEVEN BIG LEAGUE CITIES.

**Shivering but Enthusiastic Fans Everywhere Welcome Return of the National Sport—Close Contests the Rule in Opening Games.**

Thursday afternoon the gladness cry, "Play ball!" went up in nearly every large city between Plymouth Rock and the Mississippi River and between the Great Lakes and the Ohio, and the titanic struggle for supremacy in the two great leagues for the season of 1907 was on.

In Chicago the pennant-winning Cubes of the National League, who broke all records for the number of games won last year, delighted the hearts of 8,000 faithful fans by defeating the St. Louis Cardinals by a score of 6 to 1.

In St. Louis the world-famous world's champion Chicago White Sox of the American League went down to defeat at the hands of the Browns and handsome Nick Altrock bowed his head in sorrow at the supremacy of Harry Howell, the premier spit-ballist. The score was 1 to 0.

In only one city was the opening game postponed—in Boston, where, on account of recent heavy rains, the grounds were impassable and play impossible.

In New York the Giants got into a row, as usual, and forfeited the game to Philadelphia at the end of the eighth inning when they were already badly beaten.

At Detroit Napoleon Lajoie and his gallant crew went down before the onslaughts of the Tigers.

The Athletics and Boston pulled off the prize stunt of the day by playing fourteen innings before the Boston team all passed provides for 2-cent fares on all lower peninsula railroads having passenger earnings of over \$1,200 per mile per year, 3 cents per mile being allowed all roads whose earnings are below the amount named. Upper peninsula railroads are permitted to charge 3 cents per mile, the present rate being 2 cents.

The main lines of the Michigan Central and Grand Trunk are already 2-cent lines. At the new line into the Pere Marquette system, the Grand Rapids and Indiana; Ann Arbor; Michigan Central branches, and nearly all the main roads of the lower peninsula will sell tickets at 2 cents per mile.

**Would Nullify All Work.**

Senator Edinburgh has introduced a bill to wipe out the present medical registration board and substitute a medical council to consist of the members of the State board of education, the superintendent of public instruction and the presidents of the State boards of medical examiners. The bill would nullify all the work that has been accomplished in the last few years for the protection of the public in the practice of medicine. Senator Edinburgh says that an attorney headed him the bill, but does not care to say who is behind it. The L'Esperance medical bill, which amends the present law so as to strengthen it, is still pending before the House committee and efforts are being made by various medical facutors to work up opposition to it. Senator Mackay introduced a bill regarding the law regulating the practice of medicine.

**Mortgage Repeat Bill May Pass.**

An incomplete canvas of the House by Representative Davis, the introducer of the bill to repeat the taxes on mortgages and credits, shows 54 members in favor of the repeat. A complete canvas will show a larger vote for it. Representative Davis feels confident that a majority of the Senate will also favor the repeat. Inasmuch as Gov. Warner is opposed to the repeat of the law, even though it has been repeatedly demonstrated that the borrower pays the tax, the introducer of the bill says that the friends of the repeat throughout the State ought not to let up in their effort to keep before the Legislature the magnitude of sentiment for the repeat. Two years ago a mortgage tax repeat bill passed the House, but was held up in the Senate.

**New Duties for Game Wardens.**

Representative L. L. Kelley has introduced the bill reorganizing the game and fish warden's department by making that official fire warden also. It was originally intended to include the matter of timber and land trespassing in his department, but the land commissioner gave notice that he would fight if any attempt was made to take this plum away from him. The original bill also provided for an appropriation of \$100,000, but this was cut out as there is a plan on to fix up a schedule of shooting and fishing licenses with the idea of trying to make the department self-supporting. A bill is now on the general order in the Senate increasing the salary of the game warden to \$1,000 a year.

**Street Railway Bill Sleeps.**

Senator Cody's bill to authorize any street railway company in the State to acquire by purchase the property and franchises of any other street railway company in or out of the State that is not in competition with it, and had not the same terminal properties, provided a majority of the stockholders so vote, slumbered in the judiciary committee, and there are no signs of it being reported out.

**Salary Raise Debated.**

The bill to increase the salary of the Supreme Court reporter from \$1,500 to \$2,500 a year promises to be one of the issues of the session judging from the language in the House over the proposition. The bill has passed the Senate. Some of the House lawyers think it is right to raise the reporter's salary and some are opposed, while many of the lay members are against the bill on general principles. The bill was on the general order Friday afternoon, but was sent back to the Judiciary committee.

**Ask Double Allowance.**

The university committee of the Senate and House held a joint hearing Thursday night on the proposition to increase the appropriations for that institution. President Angel was present and explained to the committee the needs of the university, especially referring to the dilapidated condition of some of the buildings and the extreme necessity of new buildings. The proposal is to increase the appropriation from approximately \$400,000 to \$800,000. Members of the House and Senate who claim the university as their alma mater are working vigorously to carry the appropriation.

## MICHIGAN LAWMAKERS

### Institutions Ask Many Millions.

On a rough estimate the appropriations asked for this session by the State institutions exceeds the requests of two years ago by \$2,000,000. There must be a slashing in consequence. The institutions are getting so big that some plan will have to be devised in order to keep a closer supervision on the demands made for money for new buildings and repairs. Acting on the suggestion of Warden Russell of the Marquette prison, Representative Ward, chairman of the House ways and means committee, will recommend to Gov. Warner that a new system be followed in providing funds for construction and repairs asked for by the various institutions. The custom has always been for each institution to prepare a list of items wanted. They are either rejected or allowed. If allowed, the money is turned over to the institution to be expended by that institution, and in consequence the State loses all direct supervision. The more important fact is that this plan has led to gross abuses in the way of extravagance in order that no money be turned back into the State treasury. Warden Russell's plan is that all items allowed for construction and repair should be turned over to the auditor general and distributed by him on vouchers presented by the various institutions for actual expenditures.

### Two-Cent Fares Assured.

Following the passage of the 2-cent railroad fare bill by the House Thursday the members began singing "Michigan," and business was suspended while the demonstration continued. The railroads sought to amend the bill in the House, hoping to get it before the Senate again, where the majority in favor of 2-cent fares was very small. The administration supporters, however, resisted every attempt to amend the bill, and it was finally passed by a vote of 91 to 1. L'Esperance of Wayne alone voting against the measure. The bill as passed provides for 2-cent fares on all lower peninsula railroads having passenger earnings of over \$1,200 per mile per year, 3 cents per mile being allowed all roads whose earnings are below the amount named. Upper peninsula railroads are permitted to charge 3 cents per mile, the present rate being 2 cents.

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## WILSON'S FISH STORY

"Speaking of strange experiences," said Wilson, as he lighted his pipe at the log fire, "I am reminded by Johnston's fishing story of a most extraordinary one that happened to me some 20 years ago."

"We were hunting moose in the Canadian woods. A howling blizzard had kept us in the lodge the greater part of the day, and nightfall found us with our pipes in front of a crackling fire."

"At that time," went on Wilson, after we had settled ourselves in comfortable positions, "I was more in love with this whimsical old world than now, and every summer found me at one of the fashionable resorts on the Atlantic coast."

"I had arrived at the age when matrimony was merely a matter of finding a responsive heart, but of all the girls in the circles in which I moved not one appealed to me, nor was my friendship with any more than a passing one. Besides a good position in my uncle's banking house I had a comfortable annuity bestowed upon me by my father at his death, and as a result I did not look upon matrimony from a mercenary viewpoint."

"It was in August that I first met her. I was sunbathing at a rather exclusive resort on the coast. She had come with her mother from a southern city, the name of which is no moment in this story."

"Before a week had passed I felt that I had known her for years; at the end of a month she was the only person in my thoughts. I dreamed of her by night and was in misery when not in her company by day. Before her departure I resolved to tell her what was nearest my heart."

"It was the night previous to their leaving for the south. We had left the ballroom and strolled to the pier, which extended far into the water. The ocean was as of glass, and the moon cast a path of silver across its surface as far as the eye could reach."

"What passed between us it is unnecessary to relate, but before we left the pier I took from my vest pocket a beautiful diamond solitaire. I had carried it for weeks. Without a word she held out her hand that I might place it upon her finger. Joy had completely unnervered me, for as I reached forth my hand trembled like an aspen. I had just touched the tip of her finger when the ring slipped from my grasp and fell with a tiny splash in the water. For a moment I stood as one turned to stone. Was it an ill omen? Did it mean that, after all, I was not to know the happiness of which I had dreamed? Suddenly I turned to her. She looked into my eyes, placed a hand on my arm and kissed me. And that kiss I knew to be as strong a seal as any ring ever made."

"Wouldn't it be funny if a fish should swallow the ring?" she said playfully, on our way back to the hotel. "That night the incident haunted me in dreams. I could see the ring dropping through the water, glittering and flashing as it went, when suddenly a fish darted up and closed its jaws over it with a snap."

"When I awoke a cold sweat was on my forehead. Well, to make a long story short, I sent her another ring, and the event was arranged for eight months later. Her letters, meanwhile, were filled with hope and encouragement, and the sweet simplicity of the true woman. I lived in them. They were meat and drink to my soul."

"Fate's decrees are fathomless. Five months later she was taken with fever and died. Then the world began to grow old. Instead of spending my summers at the resorts I tool to the woods. I found solace in nature."

"Five years later to a month—it was August, you will remember—relatives insisted upon my spending a few weeks with them at the resort where we first met. I found the place changed considerable, but the old pier was still standing."

"Now comes the strange part of my story. One day we were fishing from the pier close to the place where I had dropped the ring. Ill luck was with me from the start. For an hour I sat there, my mind flooded with memories, and caring little whether fishes were biting or not."

"We were on the point of leaving when there came a terrific jerk on my line and I landed a beautiful seven-pound sea bass. As it lay struggling on the pier, its large mouth distended, there suddenly flashed through my mind the dream of five years before. It was just such a fish that I had seen in my dreams, the fish that had snatched its jaws over my diamond ring."

"We took it to the hotel and had it served for dinner. I had just placed a tender morsel in my mouth and closed my teeth on it when I bit on something hard. It felt round and smooth to the tongue. Unobserved I removed it from my mouth and carelessly placed it beside my plate."

"Outside the blizzard had ceased. The flames had died down and weird shadows danced about the room. There was no sound, save the breathing of the men and the puffing of pipes."

"What do you think it was?" asked Wilson, after a slight pause.

"The ring, of course," I replied.

"You're wrong," replied Wilson slowly, as he knocked the ashes from his pipe. "It was a piece of the backbone of the fish."

## MAKE A BLUFF.

If there isn't any pleasure  
Wait for you beside the way,  
If there's not a thing to grin at  
In your journey day by day,  
If you've got excuse for kicking  
And for stirring up a row,  
Don't you do it! Don't you do it!  
Just be happy, anyhow.

Just be happy, just be happy;  
Take the fiddle and the bow,  
Snuggle it against your shoulder,  
Limber up and let her go,  
Till the world is full of music  
And there's joy in every string,  
Till you get all outdoors laughing  
And you make the echoes sing.  
It's a duty you are owing  
To the world to shake your feet,  
To lift your voice in singing  
Till the music fills the street;  
If the world is dark and gloomy  
And you haven't got a friend,  
It's your duty to dissemble,  
It's your duty to pretend.

If you meet the world a-grinnin'.  
Then the world will grin at you,  
You can laugh the clouds to flinders  
Till the blue sky glimmers through;  
If you pretend you're happy,  
With your whole heart in the bluff,  
Then almost before you know it,  
You'll be happy sure enough!

—Houston Post.

## Bathing a Baby.

Many fathers stand aloof from the common domestic duties, not because they are so busy or because they are not willing, but because of ignorance. How many men are there who would not gladly drop their business at any time to stay at home and give the baby his bath, if they only knew how!

Yet in reality it is much simpler than it seems. Fill the bathtub full of any good water, first carefully removing all germs. Put your elbow in occasionally to see if it is the right temperature. If ice forms on your elbow you may know the water is too cold. If there are blisters then it is too warm. Be moderate in all things. Take the baby firmly by both feet and shake him loose from his flannel moorings, until you begin to see safety pins ahead. Then remove the safety pins with gas nippers, and unroll until the baby looms into sight.

Now, having put on your rubber coat put one hand firmly under the baby's chest and the other on his back, and launch him on the still water. When he has kicked all the water out of the bathtub, renew as before.

Be careful, while you are manipulating the baby, to keep him face down. Otherwise, you would not be able to put water anywhere else but in his mouth.—Tom Masson in the March Delineator.

## THE RADIANT CHRIST.

The new religion lies in being kind, Faith works for men where once it knelt to pray.

Faith knows but hope where once it knew despair.

Faith counts its gain where once it reckoned loss.

Ascending paths its patient feet have trod.

Man looks within and finds salvation there.

Release the suffering Saviour from the cross.

And give the waiting world its radiant God!

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the Delineator for April.

## Learn Independence.

We hear a great deal about the modern girl developing manliness, independence, and losing her femininity. A great many people are much alarmed because girls are not trained, as formerly, in womanly gentleness.

It is a beautiful figure of speech to describe the feminine character as the ivy which clings to the masculine oak for support, and in return covers and beautifies its hideous knots and scars.

But if the oak falls, what becomes of the ivy?

There is too much of this ivy clinging and beautifying idea in training girls. They should be taught that it is just as necessary to be independent, to be self supporting, as to be able to cling and beautify. In other words, they ought to be able to stand alone if the tree falls, and not go down with it.—Success.

## Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interest in the land herein described, and to the mortgagee or mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages against said land or any assignee thereof of record:

**Take Notice**, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued thereto, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

See Town Range Amt pd for year awf of self 30 25N 2W \$6.65 1897

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Dated August 22, A. D., 1906.

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Wm. R. McLaren, Detroit, Mich. Mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

OFFICE OF SHERIFF OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Grayling, Michigan, Oct. 16, 1906.

I hereby certify and return that after careful enquiry, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post-office address of Wm. R. McLaren, or the heirs, or the whereabouts or post-office address of the executor, administrator or trustee or guardian of said Wm. R. McLaren.

ABNER J. STILWELL,  
Sheriff of Crawford County.

Apr 18-5w

## Effort to Exterminate Sharks.

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## In Chancery.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Thirty-fourth Judicial Circuit,

Chancery. CHARLES W. WARD, Plaintiff vs.

Willis C. Ward, Franklin B. Ward and George K. Root, as Executors and Trustees under the last will and testament of David Ward, deceased; Willis C. Ward, Henry C. Ward, Pearl Ward Root, Flora Ward Fay, Helen Ward Peleouze, Frederick Stockwell, Frederic L. Ward, Charles H. Perkins, Frank P. Guise, Robert M. Chamberlin; Frederick Stockwell, as Executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ward, deceased, and the Detroit & Charlevoix Railroad Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at Grayling, Michigan, on the 1st day of March, A. D., 1907.



## "INTENDANT"

THE

Black Percheron Stallion,

His Record number is 34620

(88,913)

OWNED BY

Grayling Black Percheron Breeding Ass'

GRAYLING - - MICH.

Foaled April 15 1901; bred by M. Provost, Commune de Ceton, Department of Orne, got by "Regulateur 25-027" (43,441) he by "Jules" (37,587) he by "Villeray 13,169" (6081) he by "Briard 5,317" (1,630) he by "Brilliant 1,271" (755) he by "Brilliant 1899" (756) he by "Coco 11" (714) he by "Nieuwchasin" (713) he by "Coco" (715) he by "Mignon" (715) he by "Jeanne-Blanc" (739).

Dam "Rosette" (48,206) he by "Papad" (40,251) he by "Isolin 16097" (27,498) he by "Brilliant 11,116" (11,116) he by "Villeray 11,116" (11,116) he by "Fenton 2684" (36) he by "Brilliant 1899" (756) he by "Coco 11" (714) he by "Vieu-Chevalin" (713) he by "Coco" (715) he by "Mignon" (715) he by "Jeanne-Blanc" (739).

Second Dam, "Savignac" (36,034) he by "Rochefort 11,228" (14,837) he by "Sansonet 3,465" (51) he by "Vermon" (1820) he by "Vidoca 483" (1742) he by "Coco 11" (714) he by "Vieu-Chevalin" (713) he by "Coco" (715) he by "Mignon" (715) he by "Jeanne-Blanc" (739).

Third Dam, "Pebot" (6,527) he by "Iago 915" (768) he by "Utopia 780" (734) he by "Superior 454" (750) he by "Favori 1" (711) he by "Vieu-Chevalin" (713) he by "Coco" (712) he by "Mignon" (715) he by "Jeanne-Blanc" (739).

Fourth Dam, "Cocotte," belonging to N